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## SOME STORIES OF LAWTON

Called "Old Scrapy" by His Friends.

HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ON THE FIRING LINE

Made His Reputation as an Indian Fighter Against the Apache Tribe.

"Scrapy" Lawton and sometimes "Old Scrapy," he was called by the men who served in the Second Division of the Fifth Army Corps in the Santiago campaign. He could not be kept from the firing line. Wherever the Mauser slugs from Spanish rifles zipped little clouds of dust from the ground, or whipped and twitted as they cut the air and tall grasses, there "Old Scrapy" could be found. He was with Chaffee, Ludlow, Breckenridge and others that he had no right to expose himself to the fire of the enemy. He was told that a General in command of a division, which had a front of several miles, ought to be in the rear, out of immediate danger, where he could be found by aids and orderlies. But words of caution were lost on General Lawton.

When, during the fight at El Caney, General Shafter sent Major Noble with a message to General Lawton, the Major searched the best part of two hours before he could find "Old Scrapy," and then he discovered him sitting on a box under a mango tree, with Mauser bullets lying all around him, apparently ignorant of the danger. But as soon as Major Noble appeared, he shouted, "Look out or you'll get hit."

He moved up and down the line of skirmishers "strictly as a matter of business," as he put it. The tall figure was a source of inspiration to the men. They were fond of him. They liked his ways. Sometimes his words were fierce, his manner harsh, but his eyes were ever kind, his heart was tender and his disposition was sunny and gentle.—Chicago Record.

Lawton's reputation for daring and pertinacity led to his becoming internationally famous. His characteristics were known, of course, to his superior officers as thoroughly as they were known to the Indians whom he had been fighting for a dozen years. For the tenth time the band of Chiricahua Apaches, headed by Chief Naches and directed by Geronimo, had jumped the San Carlos reservation, leaving behind them the usual trail of blood and ruin. Ranchmen were butchered on lonely ranges, children's brains were dashed out and the smoke of burning dwellings rose day and night to the brilliant blue sky. General Miles, a trained soldier and Indian fighter himself, was in command and he selected Captain Lawton for the task that was set before them. He started with two troops of veterans, taking a trail that at its beginning was broad and plainly marked. Then followed the most remarkable pursuit in the history of Indian warfare. Day after day the ceaseless toil continued. The men speedily found themselves in a country where horses without claws were of worse than no account. Their officers dismounted then. "We will walk them down," he said, grimly. The walk began. It was white pluck and endurance against Indian craftiness and endurance.

Over rocks that blistered the hands when touched, in ravines so deep and dark that through the narrow rift far overhead the stars were visible at noon, up the sides of huge hills down which trickled rivulets of dust, treading paths along precipices which frowned upon green valleys 5000 feet below, drinking the cold, clear springs that gushed above the clouds, sometimes in the sunbaked desert, again clambering far beyond the timber line, Lawton and his followers struggled on. Frequently a wisp of blue smoke jutted from some inaccessible crag and a bullet sang its wicked way to its billet or scattered upon a russet rock. It is a country that the Almighty made in wrath and the imprint of His anger is on it all. Week succeeded week. Men dropped fainting in the giant hills and their comrades passed on. There was no time to stay. They were left to find their way back to the reservation as best they could. Indian and white were foemen worthy of each other's steel and the issue of the contest was in doubt to the last day.

Finally, one night just as the sentries were set, there was a faint hail, and an Indian stood before them. He was worn to the bone, but dauntless still. He said that his chief would talk to the white man, but would talk to him alone. His camp was some miles farther on, but the messenger would guide Lawton to it if he cared to come. The noncoms endeavored to persuade the Captain against the venture, but he smiled sourly at them, and told the Indian that he was ready. They left the camp of the soldiers the next morning. By 10 o'clock Lawton stood in the Apache horde. Cavernous eyes glanced at him. Lips drawn back from discolored teeth grinned at him. Wasted hands were waved at him threateningly. Stern, dominant, the living, breathing personification of the great white spirit that had beaten them back from the far eastern verge of land they had owned, he walked straight to the medicine man and demanded his surrender. There was a brief parley. Lawton contemptuously refused to promise anything or to guar-

antee anything, except that he and his followers would be fed. Finding that he could make no terms with Lawton, the Apache chief surrendered unconditionally.—Chicago Chronicle.

## THE PESSIMIST.

Nothing to do but work,  
Nothing to eat but food;  
Nothing to wear but clothes  
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,  
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;  
Nowhere to fall but off,  
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,  
Nowhere to sleep but in bed;  
Nothing to weep but tears,  
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs,  
Ah, well, alas! a lack!  
Nowhere to go but out,  
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,  
Nothing to quench but thirst,  
Nothing to have but what we've got,  
Thus through life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait;  
Everything moves that goes;  
Nothing at all but common sense  
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Ben King.

## John Ruskin.

The death of Ruskin, almost in his eighty-first year, removes the last of the great English authors who made illustrious the first half of Victoria's reign. His long life spanned four reigns and comprised an extraordinary amount of work. All the writers of the early Victorian age are gone—Carlyle, Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot, Tennyson, Browning; gone also are Darwin, Froude, Newman and Matthew Arnold, and only Herbert Spencer remains now that Ruskin is dead. Of all this company of immortals none had higher ideals than Ruskin and in literary work he ranked with the greatest. He was also the chief force in this century in popularizing art in England.—Chronicle.

## Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Ackler's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by A. Goldner.

## How He Could Have Been Painted.

A certain lawyer had his portrait painted in his favorite attitude, standing with one hand in his pocket. His friends and clients all went to see it, and everybody said, "Oh, how like it! It's the very picture of him."

An old farmer dissented. "Tain't like, no 'tain't," said he dryly, looking out of the corner of his eye.

"Tain't like?" exclaimed every body; "just show us wherein 'tain't like."

"Tain't like, no 'tain't," responded the old farmer; "don't you see he has got his hand in his pocket? 'Twould be as like ag'n if he had it in somebody else's pocket."—London Tit-Bits.

## Do You Know

Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shilo's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

## They Resented It.

Great Chemist—"My stars! What means that howling mob in front of the house?"

Servant—"Oh, sir, hide—hide for y'r life! Didn't you print in the 'Science Magazine' that cheap cuts of beef at 8 cents were as nutritious as porter-houses?"

Great Chemist—"Of course, but—"

Servant—"Then rioters all eat at boarding-houses!—What to Eat."

J. L. Berry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grip and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. City Pharmacy.

## He Had Been Misquoted.

"Julius," said the shade of Napoleon, "I've always been curious to know if you really exclaimed 'The die is cast' when you had crossed the Rubicon."

"No," replied the mighty Caesar, "it was a mistake of the young officer who wrote my commentaries. You see, I was wearing a \$2.98 toga at the time, and as I wrung the water out of it upon reaching the other side I made a wonderful discovery. I cried out with joy, 'The die is fast!'"—Philadelphia Press.

## On Every Bottle

Of Shilo's Consumption cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price paid 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

## Would Fill the Bill.

Mr. Bigheart—Wiggins, old boy, we've raised \$50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want something that will make a great show for the money—something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?

Wiggins—Sure. Buy \$50 worth of rice, and then tell it to—Baltimore American.

## Didn't Have Time to Think.

Police Inspector—"It was very plucky of you, ma'am, to have set upon the burglar and so ably captured him; but need you have injured him to the extent of necessitating his removal to the hospital?"

Lady—"How did I know it was a burglar? I'd been up three hours waiting for my husband."

Happy is the cook who uses Pioneer Flour; it's best.

## STORIES TOLD BY OTHERS

As They Picked Them up Last Week.

EDWARD SIMMONS KILLED AT CARTERS

An Anti-Expectorating Ordinance Adopted in Tuolumne County.

## EL DORADO COUNTY.

Nugget, Placerville, January 19th.

Clarke McMillan is exhibiting a curiosity in the shape of a double soft-shelled egg. The small end of one egg is attached to the large end of the other by a piece of skin about one-half an inch long. The eggs are perfect in shape.

John Sexton appeared in the Superior Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of extortion. His trial was set for the 22d of January. The Briggs' trial was set for the 24th. The County Clerk was ordered to draw twenty-five jurors for each case.

## CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill, January 20th, (with apologies)

Miss Mary Werle, the "hello girl," has gone to San Francisco for a vacation.

We have a couple of 500-candle-power lights for the town streets and we're proud of it.

V. S. Garbarini and James Langford of Sheep Ranch were in Murphys during the past week. It is currently reported that they were looking up electrical power, which will in the future be applied to the Sheep Ranch mine from the Utica plant. On Monday Mr. Langford accompanied by a young gentleman from below again visited town, coming on foot across country, viewing the probable route of a pole line.

The attention of the Justice Court in this place was occupied Thursday last with the case of The People of the State vs. Alex and Mrs. C. J. Smith. The complaining witness in the case was one H. C. Hopkins and the charge was malicious mischief, Hopkins accusing the Smiths of removing a fence which he claimed was on his land. District Attorney McSorley represents The People, while Hon. A. Caminetti of Jackson conducted the defense. After the evidence for the prosecution was all in the defense moved for a dismissal of the charge, which was duly granted by Judge Harris.

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

New Era, Carters, January 19th.

The Dead Horse mine again was the scene of a terrible accident. Shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the skip was ascending the south-compartment shaft, and when within a short distance of the surface, Ed Simmons was caught between the skip and timbers and crushed until his neck, backbone and two ribs were broken, the injuries producing death fifteen minutes after. He was sitting upon the skip, his feet resting on the inside, and was in company with eight other men. A moment before the unfortunate occurrence he was warning his companions and saying that they were approaching the place where Andy Hesling was hurt. The next words he uttered were, "It's all off," and an attempt was made to stop the skip by ringing the alarm bell, but the rope could not be reached, and he was brought to the surface. He then said it was unnecessary to send for a doctor as he was not seriously injured, but death soon came. He had been in Carters only about two months, but by his sober and gentlemanly ways, made scores of friends. Deceased was thirty-two years of age and a native of Pennsylvania, in which State his father and mother are living. He was insured for \$2000 in the Home Forum Benefit Order in favor of his father. The funeral took place in Carters Wednesday and was largely attended, the employees of the Dead Horse mine being in attendance.

Magnet, Jamestown, January 17th.

Quite an excitement was created Saturday morning about 11:30 at Quartz Mountain by the bursting of the App Mining Company's main water pipe a few yards from the mill. A section of the pipe about eight inches square was blown out and the water gushed out and upward to a distance of thirty feet, very much resembling a geyser in appearance. A force of men was immediately put to work and the break repaired. It resulted only in the temporary stopping of the mill. Sunday morning the mill was again stopped owing to the failure of the repairs to hold water. The Santa Ysabel mill was also temporarily closed down on account of the breaking of the pipe.

Banner, Sonora, January 19th.

Early Friday morning Candelaria Superville, a pioneer woman of Tuolumne, aged seventy years, died at her home in Sonora. She was one of the old-time ladies who never hesitated to extend the generous hand to all in need. She leaves three grown daughters, Mrs. Jessie Laughrey, Mrs. P. M. Koffe and Miss Laura Superville, to whom there is extended sincere sympathy by the legions of friends.

Union Democrat, Sonora, January 20th.

Last Monday William Grant brought suit against John J. Crooks et al. to

recover \$27,000. The plaintiff advanced the money to the defendants off a promissory note given January 5, 1899, and which was secured by mortgage on 140 acres of land embracing the Columbia marble quarry and works. The loan was made at 6 per cent interest, and judgment is asked for covering both principal and interest, less a credit of \$412.50.

The Supervisors have adopted an anti-expectorating ordinance, applicable only to the Courthouse and grounds. This is right. It is an effort to promote decency. The municipality should provide a similar regulation for the city and have it strictly enforced.

Independent, Sonora, January 20th.

Mr. Littlefield, superintendent of the Denmore mine, and family, expect to leave the latter part of next week for Sutter Creek, where they will visit relatives, and in March next they will start for Alaska, where Mr. Littlefield will take charge of valuable mining properties. During their residence in Sonora Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield made many friends who regret their departure.

## Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

## Twelfth Century Manners.

According to twelfth century manners, it was considered more rude for any one, man or woman, to look aimlessly into space or gaze at the sky for any length of time, and staring about in the street or in church was considered especially impolite. People who desired to be considered well brought up were enjoined not to wave their hands about in the air and not to place their hands upon the head or shoulders of any distinguished personage.

When standing, both men and women were exhorted to place one hand over the other near the waist. A well bred woman, also, when walking out of doors, had to place the thumb of the left hand in the buckle or string by which her cloak was fastened under her neck, while with the two fingers of the right hand she kept the cloak closed.

When on horseback, men were enjoined not to look at their legs, but straight over the horse's head. In a book of the twelfth century we read of a model young woman who "walked nicely and did not look around. She did not speak to her mother nor greet her father, neither would she look at man or woman."

## Is a Good Thing.

Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

## The Way It Happened.

"Shure, jedge, Oi mates Finnegan on th' strate, an', sez Oi to him sez Oi, 'Finnegan, does yez moind the carriage fernist us?'"

"Oi do that," sez he.

"Toime was, Finnegan," sez Oi, "Whin Oi rode in my own carriage," sez Oi.

"'Wid your mother pushin, it,' sez Finnegan, sarcastic like. An' with thot, Oi oop an' pushed me fist into his face, plaze the Court."

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grip." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grip and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. City Pharmacy.

## Gave Him a Poser.

"You are my ideal," he said earnestly; "the only girl I ever loved, the only girl I ever could love. No other could possibly fill the void in my heart."

"And if you never had me, George," she asked anxiously, "would you never have cared for any girl at all?"—Chicago Post.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern Railroad, Seila, Ga., writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm. The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. City Pharmacy."

## What She Wished.

"I wish now," shrieked the angry wife, "I wish now, Frederick Harrison, you had married Edith McMahon instead of me! That's what I wish!"

"I would have married her," yelled the infuriated husband, "only she wouldn't have me and you would."

F. B. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It cured me of severe dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and cure indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. City Pharmacy.

## One Way of Putting It.

"You see," explained the detective who had just slipped up on a case, "in novels the criminal always does his work the way the detective figures it out, and in real life he is likely to do it some other way."—Chicago Post.

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded; 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

## May Be He Will

Rejected Suitor (Rippantly)—Oh, well, there are just as good fish in the sea as were ever caught.

She—Yes, George, there are, but unless you change your bait they are safe.

## AS IT LOOKS TO AN EXPERT

The Famous Keystone Mine Described.

WAS THOUGHT TO BE SEVERAL DISTRICT VEINS

An Able Article by the "Ledger's" Regular Mining Correspondent, Specially Engaged.

I will give a short history of the Keystone mine at Amador City, Amador county. This property was originally located under the names of the Keystone, Spring Hill, Middle Spring and Geneva veins, supposed at the time of their location to be separate and distinct, but as will be seen further on, proved to be all in one great fissure. The first vein worked upon was known as the Keystone, which rests upon the footwall slates known as "the slates in Dry Creek," named from the fact that it was almost dry, except during the rainy season, the stream running parallel with the lode, which here was nearly north and south, in its course.

Regarding this footwall I will describe something that is interesting to the miner. There was found a vein three and one half feet in width, a second vein of five feet in width, each one distinct in character.

I am describing here a discovery made in the Garfield shaft at the north end of the claim. [It might also be interesting to state that Lucius A. Garfield, was a member of the Senate of California in the early days and subsequently elected as a Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, and who, by the way, is entitled to the credit of putting the round stem in a quartz mill. The idea was suggested to him during a trip on the Sacramento river when he was watching the propeller rods.]

From what was known as the east vein footwall to the west vein footwall the distance was 1020 feet. Abrasion had caused the width of the footwall apparently to disappear, and the cross-section, taken at eighty feet above the creekbottom, disclosed the fissure to be 787 feet wide. So it will be seen that this vast fissure, upon its surface, was partially covered with debris, and caused the miners of the early days to think that they had separate and distinct lodes.

Upon an examination made here in 1865, I suppose, the impression that the rocks made upon my mind was that they were igneous, but upon an examination proved to be aqueous, as may be demonstrated by a study of the semi-lamina. The denudation was not of any great length, as the entire watershed covered but 9240 acres. The strata in the creekbottom was known as clay slate, and again this may be of interest to miners to state that the first layer of quartz in the form of crystallization was lenticular. The second vein or lamination was rhomboidal. One other peculiar feature in this mine was the nodular form of the quartz between the second vein and the supposed hangingwall, which was followed for many years.

The face of this wall was as smooth as a piece of glass. This supposed wall,

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Who would think there was insanity in a drop of water? But there is. It was a favorite torture in the old days to fasten the victim where water should slowly drip on his forehead. In a little while he was a howling madcap.

Women do not, as a rule, realize how the steady drags which sometimes afflict them must at last react on the mind. Sometimes, it is only fretfulness, irritability or peevishness. At other times the condition passes beyond unreasonable to irrationally.

With the relief of the body from disease, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives also a cheerful mind and contented spirit. When the drags and pains are stopped the mind soars up like a balloon from which dead weight has been cast. Mothers who never knew a happy moment when the birth hour confronted them, and younger women doomed each month to a period of mental depression as well as physical suffering, have found a perfect cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol, neither opium cocaine or other form of narcotic.

"I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Ky. "I feel like another person."

"I took your medicine six months and feel now like a new person," writes Miss Annie Stephens of Baltimore, Md. "I have no headache, no backache, no pain anywhere."

Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and gives bottles of his e-book Medical Dictionary. This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person."

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however, is broken in the open crosscut and is transformed. This quartz body is thirty feet wide and is surrounded by a clay selvage, commonly known as gouge; it was, in fact, a fluckan.

[I will here explain the word fluckan. It is supposed to be of Cornish origin, used in that country for the purpose of designating the enfolding of the pay bodies. It is of Syric origin. The word, however, is correct and it was brought to Cornwall, doubtless, by the Phenicians who were trading in Cornwall in the early history of that interesting country, and is, in fact, an infolder.

This body of which we are now speaking was elongated in form 412 feet in length with an average width of twenty-one feet and 280 feet deep. The siliceous slates in this mine were edged with fine sulphurets, all of which were rich in gold.

About 1000 feet south of the aforesaid shaft the fissure had a width of 384 feet. The quartz body followed almost identically with the description given of the Garfield shaft. There was no trace of earthquake action found in this fissure. The hanging-wall has proven, however, to be a vast dike and the slates were crushed apparently from end action, as they are warped and contorted and crushed at times to a fine dust.

The crystallization was perfect throughout and the different forms, showing that the fissure must have been opened at several different periods, and what was supposed to be greenstone was, in fact, proved to be augitic-olivine.

I will now turn my attention to the bodies on the hanging-wall, known and worked for a long time as the Spring Hill. Upon this wall there is found a vein dipping at an average of 67 degrees, with a clay-slate at its back, always irregular in form and at times highly pyritic, when the lode adhered to the hanging-wall it paid well, and when loose and resting in the slates was very poor. Those bodies were usually lens-shaped, of greater or less magnitude. Another peculiarity I will note in connection with this wall, there were found nest-like recesses varying from thirty feet long to fifteen, twenty and thirty feet perpendicular which were always found to be rich in gold.

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**BANK OF AMADOR COUNTY**  
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SAFE DEPOSIT—Safe deposit boxes can be rented from the Bank of Amador County at the small expense of 35 cents a month, thereby securing you against any possible loss from fire or otherwise. Don't overlook this opportunity of protecting your valuables.

SAVE MONEY—Patronize a home institution. Send money away through the Bank of Amador County; you will save 10 per cent and upward over postoffice or express. Money sent to all parts of the United States and also all parts of the world. We have the latest quotations on foreign exchange.

SAFE MONEY—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; when you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

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## A NEW ERA COMING.

The intelligent citizen hails with great satisfaction the prospect of a railroad to this section of the Mother Lode. The time has arrived when this advanced and modern means of transportation is necessary to the highest prosperity of this community. Deep mining has become the basis of our calculations. Investments in this industry are no longer measured by hundreds and thousands, but by hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars.

There are many gigantic enterprises already under way and there is room for many more here. But men who have, or control, vast capital are accustomed to look closely into all the economic conditions of the country where they are invited to operate. They make comparisons of all kinds between advantages and disadvantages and they always know the value of good transportation facilities. There is no question about our mining men welcoming the railroad. It is to them an additional guarantee of successful operation. It means greater convenience at less expense and enhanced profits with greater certainty and safety in the business.

The thousands of tons of freight which must be hauled over the roads from Ione eastward in order to develop this region and keep it in continuous production insures profits to the railroad company and also insures to them a cordial welcome when they run their first train to this mineral belt. The absolute necessity of importing vast quantities of supplies and heavy machinery as well as fuel and lumber insures the hearty cooperation of those who are doing business here.

Cheaper freight rates from the valley, the inevitable result of railroad connection, would secure substantial reduction of cost in many kinds of supplies and materials and in mining and milling. Coal, timber, lumber, etc., would especially show the advantage while all kinds of merchandise could be cheapened, which is just the same as raising the wages of the laborers and increasing the profits of the farmer and mechanic.

The greatest obstacle to business in this county is bad roads, which are a subject of continual complaint at all seasons. The chief cause of this is that our roads have more heavy freighting than any ordinary dirt roads can bear. When they are relieved of nine-tenths of the wear and tear it will be possible to keep them in order and improve them with much less money than is now expended in a vain attempt to make and keep them passable and safe. The railroad, by taking all heavy through freight off the roads which it parallels, will also give us a chance to improve the wagon roads.

A county possessing the natural resources of Amador is capable of supporting a population of 50,000 if brought within the reach of the business world. To one who has seen railroads clinging to the cliffs of the Colorado mountains, and winding around the rocky hills, the roadbed cut from solid rock in the face of perpendicular walls or supported by iron trusses braced from wall to wall, it is a matter of surprise that a region as rich as this and presenting no serious obstacles to engineering and construction should have remained so long in its isolation and comparative remoteness.

Colorado has now passed California in gold production and one reason is in its superior railroad facilities. Every mining district of importance is reached by one or more railroads. This is considered a necessity by the mining people. The roads are favored by the people and generally profitable to their owners.

But there is no region that more needs a railroad or will better repay its builders than this section of the great Mother Lode in its present stage of advancement.

## THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.

FROM Rev. F. A. Morrow's pastoral letter, extracts from which appear elsewhere in the LEDGER, we see that he has received only about \$24 per month for his services here. He cannot remain here on such starvation terms. He is too good a man to lose; therefore let all contribute generously and keep the right man in the right place.

The reverend gentleman is full of zeal for the general good of the community; he is an excellent preacher, and a large-hearted, wholesouled man. The church was fortunate in getting such a pastor, and should put forth an extra effort to maintain him.

## A FLAT FAILURE.

The Democratic attempt to play politics with the relations between the United States Treasury and those National Banks chosen not by favoritism, but because they put up United States bonds to secure the Government from loss, as depositories for money collected for internal revenue taxation, was one of the flatest failures ever seen in Congress. Instead of delaying action on the resolution calling for all the correspondence between these National Banks and the

Secretary of the Treasury, as the Democrats were foolish enough to hope they would do, the Republicans in both House and Senate assisted in putting the resolution through, and Secretary Gage promptly put a force of clerks to copying the records, in order that no time might be lost in putting the information before Congress and the country.

Instead of being opposed to furnishing this information, Secretary Gage was glad of being furnished an official opportunity for showing exactly how and why he had taken the necessary steps to keep the money in circulation, without risk to the Government, which is paid for internal revenue taxes, instead of hoarding it in the Treasury and cramping the business of the country.

The Democrats instead of making political capital have added to the esteem in which the Administration is held by the business interests of the country. Our business men know that the present prosperity is not accidental, but the result of well-defined policies.

## MOST UNWISE PROCEEDING.

The people who are promoting public meetings, expressing sympathy for the Boers and anthematizing the English, besides securing introduction and passage of resolutions of similar character in Congress, are placing the United States in a very bad position. It is well enough to entertain any sympathetic sentiment to which our hearts incline us, but it is a very different matter to stir up feeling which may culminate in dangerous issues between this Government and that of Great Britain, or which may return to plague us.

We have no reason whatever to meddle in the fight between the English and the Boers. There is error on each side, but historical examination and justice would seem to justify England in insisting upon such reforms in the country over which she exercises the authority of a suzerain as will at least stay the cruelty of intolerance, break up the hard shell of bigotry, and completely uproot any semblance of slavery.

On the other hand, subjugation of the Boers to the extent of destroying their independence completely and scattering them as a people is unthinkable, nor is there any substantial evidence that the English entertain any such idea. It is very true that there should have been no war in South Africa, and that the difficulties between the two Governments should have been adjusted peaceably. But it is also true that the South African Republic has not stood true to its compact with England, nor shown that respect for justice toward English subjects in the republic that a civilized nation should.

But however all this may be and with due amount of admiration for the heroic stand of the Boers, for Americans to stir up a feeling that may lead to offensive intermeddling is most unwise, especially at a juncture when we are asking European nations to stand with us in several lines of progressive world policy. It is most unwise at a time when we have every reason for not inviting the antagonism of foreign powers to our desire to cut the Nicaragua Canal, and when we are, or should be, grateful for the moral, if not material, aid the Government of England has given us in our Eastern domain, and during the prosecution of the late war with Spain.

If these loud sounding resolutions of sympathy, these vituperative criticisms of England and her African policy could do the Boers a particle of good, would in slightest degree tend to hasten the settlement of the South African issues; if in any respect any possible good outcome could be foreseen from such explosive demonstrations, there might be some excuse for them. On the contrary, while such manifestations cannot possibly benefit the object of sympathy, they are very likely to embarrass us in our relations with foreign Powers, and to establish a very dangerous precedent.—Record-Union.

P. A. BUELL has invoked the aid of the Executive Committee of the San Joaquin Valley Association, to preserve the famous Calaveras big trees from falling into the hands of an Eastern lumber firm which has secured an option on them. A committee composed of F. A. West, S. D. Woods and C. M. Jackson has the matter in hand. Congressman DeVries has been requested to endeavor to get the trees set aside as a national park. Mr. Buell and his associates deserve the hearty thanks of the State for their commendable promptness in this important matter. The trees should be saved by all means.

THE Legislature will meet in extraordinary session next Monday, January 29th. Governor Gage has set forth, as is required, the subjects to be considered and the legislation to be had. The election of a United States Senator has been made the first order of business, and we hope for a speedy and satisfactory settlement of this vital matter.

MR. JOHN A. FAULL, the well and favorably known mining man, has consented to furnish a series of articles for the LEDGER. The first article appears in this issue on the first page, and will be read with interest.

THE only instance on record in which the majority of Democrats have been found to be on the side of protection is that in which it is proposed to extend such treatment to Aguinaldo.

THE LEDGER is indebted to C. L. Calkins, editor of the California Miner, for several items of interest relative to the mining industry.

## TO WHAT DOES IT AMOUNT?

The County Newspaper and  
Its Influence.

YOU ALL HAVE A SHARE IN ITS MAKE-UP.

If You Help It to Prosper It Will  
Be Vigorous and Help  
You Out.

It has become a habit to say, "What do the county papers amount to?" They amount to a great deal, and this would be thoroughly realized if they were stopped. This is almost invariably the only thanks or words of appreciation the editor receives. How, then, can a country newspaper be filled with spicy news, interesting facts about our people, resources, or surroundings in general, or able editorials, when the appreciation of the reading public is at freezing point? What is better for the young people's education than a country newspaper? It contains information of importance regarding our mineral and agricultural resources, comments upon the recent works of prominent authors, items from political circles, notes of the nation's doings, and, in fact, everything after which the progressive should seek. Surely we may say we are progressive?

Without the aid of the people the newspaper must fail. The public owes duty to the editor and each individual should perform that duty cheerfully. Make frequent calls upon him, make him feel that you are interested in the success of his paper. Tell him about the mines and social happenings of the district in which you live. Don't think for a moment that you have to pay to have a birth, marriage or death notice inserted. Inform him of the circumstances of such events, if you are positive of the truth of them. But, by all means, never make statements to him if you are in doubt, unless you inform him of that doubt. Tell him, if possible, by what means he may get at the truth.

If you are a resident of another town, do not hesitate to communicate by mail any little happening in your burg. He will be glad to receive such communications. Don't think that because you gave the editor an item he should send you his paper a year for it.

If a just article appears in the columns of the paper, don't be backward in writing a letter of appreciation to the editor. If you are a subscriber and there appears an article, the substance of which is directly opposite to your personal opinion, don't get angry and stop the paper. We know that it is absolutely impossible for a newspaper to please every one.

If an event of some importance occurs in your town and no mention is made of it in the paper, don't blame the editor, as you had the privilege and opportunity to communicate the affair to him.

It is not good policy to let your subscription go on a number of years and not advance anything on it. If you do, when the collector calls, you will undoubtedly swear by all that is high and just that you are being cheated, and, of course, it soon creeps out that you are close and stingy and won't pay your honest debts. Remember that most papers are cheaper if subscriptions are paid in advance, therefore, make it a point, when about to subscribe for a paper, to carefully note the conditions of subscription and there will be no trouble.

If you fail to get your paper report to the editor at once and he will make amends. If your subscription runs out, and you wish to stop the paper, notify the editor, otherwise it will be sent to you until ordered discontinued and you will be responsible for the indebtedness incurred.

Business men will be called upon to advertise and nearly always cheerfully insert an advertisement. Advertising can fall in the best journal published, simply because there is a "knack" in it, and those who consider their advertisement a failure are not onto that "knack." The best results can be obtained through both the local and display column. Insert a number of small locals and the desired effect is certain. Have the display advertisement changed about once every four or six weeks (if in a weekly paper). Stir your brain for new, original "catch lines."

When a stranger comes to town to reside he generally gets one of the county papers and reads the advertisements of those with whom he wants to deal. He can generally form a correct opinion of the character and business ability of the advertisers.

As the "Printer's Ink" says: "The advertisement you use should harmonize with the class of people you wish to reach."

Patronize "home industry" in regard to job work. Send your work to the county offices. It adds brighter prospects to the business circles of that community of which the newspaper is an important part. The newspaper advertises the local business houses to no little extent by personal and other mention, and they in return should show their appreciation of the newspaper by having their job work done in the local printing office. It is impossible to equal county with city prices on account of the distance from manufacturers, causing quite an expense for transportation.

The newspaper is a valuable promoter of prosperity. Senator David Davis once truly said: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man."

The Senator could have added truthfully, that there are one or two who believe in patronizing outsiders, even if it does take public money to pay the bill.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

There Are  
A Few Left Over

Not many, though, of those beautiful Capes and Jackets we bought for the holiday trade. We will close them out now at a large reduction in price, and guarantee every garment in every respect.

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TO ANY ONE  
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round with the best of silk lining;  
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THE LATEST—OUR GOLF CAPES  
and tailor-made jackets: our \$10 garment;  
everybody knows the value;  
comes in black, tan, new blue, new  
brown; very stylishly made; to  
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GREAT VALUES AND AN ASSORT-  
ment equal to any the Emporium  
can show: swell line in ladies out-  
side skirts in all wool plaids, in  
black figured silks  
black all wool  
serges; tailor  
made and finished

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We desire most particularly to direct your attention to our elegant and up-to-date stock of **Custom and Ready Made Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes**, on which we have put **HARD TIMES PRICES**. Send for our catalogue, **FREE**.

We have received from the mills ten cases of Blankets and Comforters; we are selling at mill prices; call and convince yourself.

Special, on sale during the holiday month, twenty dozen Ladies Kid Gloves; assorted colors; real value, \$1.50. **Special, \$1.00.**

**OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT** as well as the Rubber and Oil Clothing Departments, are well selected with great care. We only handle first-class goods at popular prices. A handsome illustrated Cloak Catalogue will be furnished, free. Given away, free, with every \$1.00 cash purchase, a handsome lithographed writing tablet.

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ROBERT I. KERR  
Main Street — JACKSONAdministrator's Sale of Real  
Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California, made on the 21st day of October, 1899, in the matter of the estate of G. M. L. Mathis, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Courthouse door, at Jackson, in the County of Amador, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said G. M. L. Mathis at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said G. M. L. Mathis at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Amador, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the east half section nineteen (19), the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), the east half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), all in township seven (7) N R 10 E M. D. B. and M., containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land.

Terms and Conditions—Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Administrator of the Estate of G. M. L. Mathis, Deceased.

Dated January 19, 1900. I-19-2-16  
William J. McGee, attorney for administrator.

Notice of Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

Peerless Gold Mine Development Company, Jackson, Amador County, California:

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the above-named company will be held at the office, Brown's building, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, Cal., on Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated Jackson, Cal., this 18th day of January A. D. 1900.

I-19-2-16 GEORGE W. BROWN, Secretary

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

JACKSON, DECEMBER 22, 1899.—ON and after this date, to wit: December 22, 1899, all persons entering my premises for the purpose of hunting, without my personal written consent, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for trespass.  
G. B. DEVOTO, Jackson, Cal.  
18-21-19

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ABSTRACTS OF MINING PROPERTIES A SPECIALTY



# ONE WEEK OF GREAT ACTIVITY AMONG THE LIVE MINING MEN

## New Shaft at the Wildman-Mahoney.

### Abundance of Good Ore at the South Eureka.

#### DEVELOPMENT WORK IN DRYTOWN SECTION

#### The Lancha Plana Dredging Plant—Superintendent Changed at the Gwin Mine.

#### Changes at the Gwin.

Superintendent F. F. Thomas of the Gwin mine resigned his position last week and has been succeeded by David McClure, who, since the early development of the mine, has been connected with the company and has held several responsible positions in it.

For some time past friends and relatives of Mr. Thomas have tried to persuade him to give up his position at the Gwin mine on account of ill health, and last week he sent in his resignation. Mr. Thomas has had important connections with the mine since it was first started. He was instrumental in getting the bond, and up to his resignation was recognized as the main promoter of the property. He is one of the most prominent mining men in this section and naught but words of praise are spoken of his services in that important industry.

David McClure, who also worked in the interests of the Gwin Mining Company in the infancy of that property, steps into the position vacated by Mr. Thomas, and will undoubtedly perform the duties of superintendent with the same careful consideration as his predecessor.

#### Wildman-Mahoney-Sutter Creek.

Superintendent John Ross of the Wildman-Mahoney mine returned Saturday evening from a four days' business trip to the city, and on Monday each of the 165 men on the pay-roll received a month's wages. This leaves back wages to the extent of six weeks or so still due the men, but there seems to be no uneasiness on their part regarding a final settlement.

Superintendent Ross says that work is about to be resumed at the Emerson shaft on the hill one thousand feet east of the Wildman incline. The object of this vertical three-compartment shaft is to tap the lower levels of the Wildman. Mr. Ross will crosscut at the 1300-foot level with a tunnel of 506 feet. It is figured that the Emerson shaft will cut the Wildman ledge at the 2200-foot level. The shaft is now down 500 feet. Shortage of water caused a suspension of work in the shaft, but operations will begin again shortly.

#### Central Eureka-Sutter Creek.

At the Central Eureka the three-compartment shaft is now down 1650 feet, with an average pitch of 71 degrees. One ledge runs from two to nine feet and averages \$8 per ton. Another, a smaller ledge, yields \$75 per ton. Considerable development work is going on now. Under the thoroughly practical knowledge of Superintendent W. R. Thomas, there is but a very small margin for failure in the future career of this promising mine. A drift 200 feet long has been run south from the shaft at the 1500-foot level, resulting in the development of a good quality of ore. It is understood that a mill will be built as soon as material can be had.

#### South Eureka-Sutter Creek.

For the past three weeks pay ore has been developed at the South Eureka mine. If the company had fuel the mill would now be in operation. Superintendent Parks says that, as soon as coal can be hauled from Ione, the hoist will be run by steam and the mill by water power. The company had a contract with the Standard Electric Company to furnish power and, therefore, did not lay in a supply of wood, hence the present idleness of the mill. Through misfortune the Standard Electric Company failed to meet the requirements of its contract, and now says that it cannot do so before July 1, 1900.

#### The Oneida-Jackson.

Superintendent John Truscott now has the new shaft in the Oneida mine down 2090 feet. He is cutting a station in the 2000-foot level to run a crosscut to strike the vein, which he expects to tap in about two weeks. At the time the mine was closed down, some twenty-old years ago, the old middle shaft had been sunk to a depth of 1350 feet. Recently Mr. Truscott has pumped out the water, cleaned and retimbered the old-time "hole in the ground" to a depth of 600 feet, and work is still progressing. Water is pumped out at the rate of 200 gallons per minute.

#### South Spring Hill-Admiral City.

Silent and shadowy the massive buildings of the old South Spring Hill mine stand sentinel above the hidden ore of unknown richness below, but, according to Superintendent John R. Tregloan, important changes will soon take place. Speaking in a general way, he says no one need be surprised to again see the old mine under full headway in the near future, with every probability of ranking in the top-notch with the gold producers of the Mother Lode.

#### Dredging at Lancha Plancha.

H. C. Kientz, a prominent rancher

and fruitgrower of Camanche was a pleasant caller at the LEDGER office one day this week. Mr. Kientz, among other interesting things, referred to the gold dredging industry now going on in the river between Lancha Plana and his place. He has faith in the venture and believes with the proper dredging machines gold in paying quantities will be found. The old-style endless chain with sand buckets is now in use, also the centrifugal dredger. Both dredges do very good work, but the latter is not large enough and a larger one is to be constructed.

#### Plymouth Consolidated Dump.

Todd C. Woodworth and H. K. Putnam of Plymouth were in Jackson yesterday. The first named gentleman is superintendent of the New Western Mining Reduction Company and the same company. The company is en-latter is master of mechanics of the gaged in reducing about 300,000 tons of the old Plymouth Consolidated dump. Four Huntington mills are used with a capacity of 150 tons per day, the cost of reduction being about 30 cents a ton. About 80,000 tons have been crushed, yielding a fair profit.

#### Admiral Queen-Jackson.

Twenty-three men constitute the pay-roll at the Admiral Queen mine. The double-compartment shaft on an angle of 65 degrees, is down 1230 feet. Superintendent James E. Dye, now has a contract out for 500 feet of drifts and crosscuts from the 1200-foot level. This property is spoken of roundabout the section of county in which it is located as a No. 1 proposition when properly handled, and, according to all accounts from all disinterested parties, Mr. Dye is the right man to do the handling.

#### Ford and Sheep Ranch-Calaveras County.

D. Gutmann of San Francisco, arrived in Jackson yesterday morning from the Sheep Ranch and Ford mines en route to Ione. He stated that the mill at the former will start up next Monday, January 29th. Also that electric pumps are to be used in both the Sheep Ranch and Ford mines. At the Ford twenty-three men are at work and the mine is looking very well.

#### Belmont Mine-West Point.

J. McKelvey of Oakland was here Tuesday. He had been to West Point, where he completed the first payment on the Belmont mine, by paying the remaining one-third of it to F. C. Turner, the latter's partners having received their shares some two or three weeks since. Mr. McKelvey will immediately begin the erection of a hoist and actively prosecute further development work.

#### Fremont Consolidated-Drytown.

Superintendent C. E. Purington of the Fremont Consolidated, near Drytown, is pushing operations with a force of twenty-two men. He is now engaged in sinking a new three-compartment shaft on the Fremont ground to a depth of 500 feet and will then crosscut, which will be finished by May 1st. This property has every indication of proving a very valuable one.

#### Centennial-Drytown.

The almost impassable condition of the roads is proving a serious drawback to the operations of the Centennial mine, near Drytown. They are operating their hoist by steam and have plenty of wood engaged, but it cannot be hauled. As a result, the operations at the mine have been reduced to one shift, which is kept busy but part of the time, keeping the shaft cleared of water.

#### Admiral Queen No. 2-Jackson.

At the Admiral Queen No. 2 sinking is in progress under the superintendence of J. R. Phillips. The sinking goes on at the rate of seven to fifteen feet a week, according to the hardness of the formation. The shaft is now 1000 feet deep, and it is expected to be sunk 200 feet more before prospecting will be the order.

#### Argonaut-Jackson.

This mine, within the last two years, has paid twenty-four consecutive dividends of over \$400,000, and there is no doubt that the mine will continue to do so for years to come. Besides paying these dividends, the company has over \$100,000 in its treasury.

#### Keystone-Admiral City.

One hundred men, forty stamps and two Griffin mills keep things humming around the Keystone mine at Admiral City. The level-headed young superintendent, W. A. Pritchard, has made many important changes for the better during his year's connection with the mine.

#### Kennedy-Jackson.

At the 2300-foot level in the north shaft of the Kennedy mine a station is being cut. The east shaft of the Kennedy is down to a depth of about 970 feet, an average of eighteen to twenty feet being made each week.

#### Peerless-Jackson.

Superintendent Osborne of the Peerless mine reports the prospects looking bright. The shaft is down about eighty feet and work is going forward satisfactorily.

#### M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. F. A. MORROW, pastor.

#### Let Me Know.

I have sent a Pastoral letter to the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Jackson. If you have not received a report let me know and I will see that you get one.

#### F. A. MORROW.

Love's Hall has reopened, and will hereafter be conducted as an opera-house and hall.

## JOINT INSTALLATION.

Royal Arch and Free and Accepted Masons Raise Their Officers.

The officers of Sutter Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, were installed jointly with those of Henry Clay Lodge, No. 95, Free and Accepted Masons, at Sutter Creek last Saturday evening, in the presence of a large number of members, visiting brethren and the ladies of Queen Esther Chapter, No. 71, Order Eastern Star.

Following are the officers installed into the respective chairs by Henry Clay Lodge, No. 95, Free and Accepted Masons, by Past Master John Lithgow, assisted by Past Master J. M. Post as Marshal:

Worshipful Master—Webster Smith. Junior Warden—W. H. Burns. Secretary—H. Lehmann. Junior Deacon—W. G. Phipps. Marshal—J. R. Tregloan. Tyler—J. Jelmini. Senior Warden—J. M. Post. Treasurer—M. Brinn. Senior Deacon—H. J. Shaw. Chaplain—A. Trevarrow. Stewards—N. Hornberger, V. W. Norton.

Past High Priest Frank A. Voorheis, assisted by Past High Priest J. M. Post, then installed the following officers into the chairs of Sutter Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons:

High Priest—R. J. Adams. King—C. H. Norton. Scribe—E. J. Post. Treasurer—John Lithgow. Secretary—W. H. Gonsolus. Captain of the Host—Edward Roberts.

Principal Journeer—A. A. Swithenbank.

Royal Arch Captain—H. Lehmann. Masters of the First, Second and Third Vails—M. D. Nixon, R. I. Kerr and W. G. Phipps.

Guard—J. Jelmini.

After the ceremonies were concluded the ladies of Queen Esther Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S., invited all to partake of a fine banquet, which they had prepared. It is needless to say that all enjoyed it to the utmost.

The Musical Willards, delightful entertainers, with "Greater America" Company, Webb Hall, January 31, and February 1st. The Willards introduce numerous musical instruments. They are prime favorites. They are great in their \$200 musical act.

#### Horses Leave Their Driver.

Last Sunday William Ardito of the Newman Stable started for Valley Spring with the gray team of that stable in time to catch the train. Everything went well until he was within four miles of his destination, when, without warning, both single-trees broke. This, frightening the animals, they sprang forward, dragging their driver over the dashboard and through the mud, which is very clayey for several feet. The lines were jerked from his hands and the horses were at liberty. They dashed down the road at a mad pace for one hundred yards or more before Ardito gained his feet. As he got up he shouted "Whoa!" and to his surprise the horses stood stock still and allowed him to re-hitch them to the vehicle, which he did with the aid of halter-ropes. In this way he reached Valley Spring and was on time for the train.

Through the courtesy of the Berry Stable Ardito was enabled to get new singletrees and returned to Jackson without further mishap.

#### For Sale.

A solid walnut bookcase and writing-desk, which cost originally \$35. A handsome and useful piece of furniture. It will be sold at a great bargain. Call on or address Mrs. Mary Evans, New National Hotel, Jackson, Cal.

#### Death of Mrs. McWayne.

About three weeks ago Mrs. H. A. McWayne of Drytown, went to San Francisco for medical treatment, but no relief was obtainable and on Saturday, January 20th, she breathed her last. She leaves a husband and two children, a son twenty-one and a daughter eighteen years of age, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Deceased had been an invalid for some time, but was not considered in danger until about three weeks ago.

Those who knew her speak in the very highest terms of praise of her innumerable good qualities and kind and loving disposition. She was a faithful and loving wife and an indulgent and fond mother.

The body was taken from San Francisco to Sacramento, where the funeral was held last Tuesday.

#### "Greater America."

This justly celebrated company comes to Jackson with the highest of references. The entertainment is to be a complimentary benefit to the Jackson Band and Musical Improvement Club. A midwinter entertainment of interest. Do not miss it.

#### Southern Pacific Headquarters.

The Office and Bureau of Information of the Southern Pacific Company during the International Exposition of 1900, in Paris, will be at No. 29 Boulevard des Italiens. Residents of States and Territories served by its lines are cordially invited to make its office headquarters for all information concerning steamship or railroad travel, or accommodations in Paris. Their letters may be addressed in care of the office. A directory of their Parisian addresses will be kept, and all persons desiring to avail themselves of the courtesies offered are requested to register.

#### Fitzell-Week.

On the 18th instant Mr. Lincoln Fitzell of Alvarado, Cal., and Miss Bertha Weck of San Francisco were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weck, parents of the bride. The groom was for a few months last year connected with the City Pharmacy here, and made many warm friends, who unite with the LEDGER in best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzell.

#### The "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" with "Greater America" Company at Webb Hall January 31st and February 1st. Jackson Band benefit.

#### Has Been Pensioned.

"Jumbo," the faithful old stage horse, has served his time and been pensioned. His home will be on a ranch in future. "Jumbo" could not stand the bad roads and gave out.

## HAD HIS LEG TAKEN OFF

### John Grelich Accidentally Shot Last Thursday.

#### WAS HUNTING WITH HIS BROTHER AT THE TIME

#### Their Shotguns Struck Together and John's Fell to the Ground and Was Discharged.

Another case of accidental shooting occurred last Thursday afternoon at the Grelich ranch, near Willow Springs, John Grelich being the unfortunate one.

Ed Grelich and his brother, John, left their home last Thursday afternoon with their shotguns to do a little hunting. They had proceeded probably a mile or so toward the Fisher ranch, which adjoins theirs, with but little success, and were carrying their guns upon their shoulders with the hammers up. They walked on, conversing with each other as they went, until within a short distance of the Fisher residence, where the barrels of the guns met with such force as to wrench John Grelich's gun from his shoulder and throw it to the ground. The fall broke the trigger-guard, released the trigger and sent a charge of shot through his right leg above the ankle. Ed carried him to Fisher's house, got a saddle-horse and hastened to Plymouth after Dr. Norman. Everything was done to ease the pain and stop the flow of blood until the arrival of the physician. Dr. Norman arrived that evening and dressed the wound, and had the injured man removed to his home.

The following day, Friday, he found that the leg was so badly shattered that amputation was necessary. The leg was taken off below the knee and the young man is doing nicely.

The injured man is aged about thirty-two years and his brother, Ed, is about twenty-two. Both are well known throughout the county as successful ranchers.

#### C. A. Snow & Co.

Patent Lawyers, opposite the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., who have actual clients in every city and town of the United States and Canada, report that never before in their twenty-five years practice has the work of the office been so well up to date. They claim that patents can now be procured in less than one-half the time formerly required.

#### THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

January 19.—Whether or not the Filipinos shall have independence is causing many heated arguments in Congress. Medals are still being given to volunteers.—Filipinos are greatly discouraged and are kept moving by pursuing forces.

January 20.—The plague is held in check.—A pack train is ambushed by Tagalos. The Filipinos entrap Americans killing two and wounding five.

January 21.—Campaign in Luzon is highly successful.—The Navy Department has prepared a temporary tariff for Guam.—One hundred and fifty hospital corps men to be sent to the Philippines.—More ammunition is sent for the Marine Corps.

January 22.—The Negro revolt was serious. The lost pack train was valuable.—Chapelle is requested to remove the friars.—General Bates will soon return to the Sulu Islands, as Otis fears his prolonged absence might cause an uprising.

January 23.—Colonel J. M. Bell made a brigadier for his services in the Philippines.—American advance still unchecked.—Town of Taal, with two guns, captured with slight loss.

January 24.—Archbishop Mozales hooted by the Filipinos.—Senor Mabini, the strongest counselor of Aguinaldo and his congress in Philippine affairs, issues an appeal.

January 25.—Pekin arrives in San Francisco with bodies of dead soldiers.—Insurgents defeated by Schwan at San Diego.

Do not forget the St. Valentine entertainment in preparation by the Epworth League. This is to be one of the events of the season. It will be given in Webb Hall. Tickets will be on sale the first of next week.

#### An Evening of Entertainment.

Last Friday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Agnes Newman and from there proceeded in a body to the Lemin residence. Miss Lilly Lemin, in whose honor the party was given, was greatly surprised, and for that purpose was the party given. The usual routine of games, etc., was gone through and the mirth of youth resounded through the house into the distant hours of night. The affair shows the appreciation of companionship of Miss Lemin by her numerous associates. She stands high in the estimation of her friends in the social circles of the young folks, and at all times is amiable and pleasing.

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#### Looks Like Railroad Soon.

Landlord Eaton of Ione was summoned as a juror, and appeared promptly on Monday, but, owing to the fact that he expected a large force of railroad builders at his hotel, he was excused. We understand that he had been requested by the contractor to provide rooms and rations for about thirty-eight men. This certainly indicates a movement at least at that end of the proposed line.

#### Notice.

JACKSON, January 2.—I intend to leave for Alaska early in the season. All persons indebted to me are requested to settle before February 1st, as my unsettled accounts will then be placed in the hands of the collector.

#### For Sale.

One Piano as good as new. One 4-Horse-Power Engine with a 2-horse power boiler. One Clay and Gravel Worker, 1-horse power. One Derrick and hoisting outfit. DR. C. H. GIBBONS.

## OLETA REBEKAHS.

Installation Held Saturday Afternoon—Visited Old Fellows in the Evening.

Oleta Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, installed officers Saturday afternoon, January 20th, Annie L. Clark, District Deputy Grand President, officiating as installing officer, assisted by Grand Marshal Etta Harris, Grand Warden Matilda Deaver, Grand Secretary Ida Newell and Grand Treasurer Etta Neff.

The officers installed followed: Vice-Grand, Sarah Peyton. Vice-Grand, Ange Schroeder. Recording Secretary, Mary McCormick. Treasurer, Ella Vennivitz. Warden, S. Merrow. Conductress, Etta Neff. Inside Guard, Ida Newell. Outside Guard, Mary Schroeder. Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Matilda Deaver. Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Mazy Knapp. Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, Ida Votaw. Left Supporter to Vice-Grand, Laura Votaw. Chaplain, Ora Knapp.

After the ceremonies were over, the members assembled in the banquet hall where all did ample justice to a bountiful spread.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Rebekahs were invited to the I. O. O. F. Hall to witness the installation of the newly elected officers of that lodge, District Deputy N. T. Littlefield officiating. The installed officers were: Noble Grand, T. J. Croson. Vice-Grand, Charles Tyler. Recording Secretary, S. Bloom. Treasurer, H. Schroeder. Warden, B. T. Bacon. Conductress, H. W. Neff. Inside Guard, M. L. Votaw. Outside Guard, M. R. Brown. Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Claud Wilson. Left Supporter to Noble Grand, J. Deaver. Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, G. Woolfork. Left Supporter to Vice-Grand, H. Leoni.

Right Scene Supporter, E. J. Peyton. Left Scene Supporter, T. J. High-ton.

#### For Sale.

A house for sale at Middle Bar, Adair county, Cal. For particulars, call on, or write to Mrs. C. J. MARTIN, Middle Bar, Cal. 138-2-10

#### PLYMOUTH INSTALLATION.

Rebekahs Had a Good Time at the Installation January 18th.

Officers of the Plymouth Rebekah Lodge were installed Thursday evening, January 18, by Annie L. Clark, Deputy District President, as follows: Past Grand, Alice Norman. Noble Grand, Hattie Hattin. Vice-Grand, Mary Scoble. Recording Secretary, Annie Doman. Treasurer, Etta Neff. Warden, H. H. Doman. Financial Secretary, Carrie Tiffany. Name of Warden not given. Outside Guard, S. K. Davis. Conductress, Edith Coster. Name of Inside Guard not given. Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Ella Wise. Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Nellie Currier. Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, Lillie Gill. Chaplain, Elizabeth Coster.

The following excellent programme was carried out during the evening: Reading—"Whispering Hope." Hattie Hattin. Reading—"Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Phillips." Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Phillips. Reading—"Our Dear Home." Annie Doman. Reading—"A Helping Hand." Ella Wise. Reading—"Taking an Interest." Elizabeth Coster. Reading—"The Rebekahs." Eleanor Easton.

#### REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Executive Committee for Second Congressional District to Meet in Jackson.

The Executive Committee on Republican Organization, Second Congressional District, has decided to hold a meeting in Jackson on the evening of February 7th or 8th next. Full particulars will appear in the next issue of the LEDGER.

The meeting will probably be held in Webb Hall, and among the speakers likely to be present may be mentioned Hon. D. E. McKinlay, Hon. Judson Bruse and Hon. John F. Davis.

It is not expected that this meeting will have vigorous support, but the tumult and enthusiasm of meetings held in the thick of the campaign. As a complement from this committee pipes and tobacco will be provided for a social "smoker," to be indulged in by those who will remain after the speaking to assist in the club organization.

It is the wish of the committee to avoid demonstration and merely hold a quiet meeting during which a few seeds of truth will be sown that will result in a harvest later on.

#### The Trial of Dr. Giles.

The trial of Dr. J. H. Giles came up in the Superior Court last Monday morning, Judge R. C. Rust presiding. At Monday evening's session the last juryman in the case was selected, the case opened with the following array of legal talent: For the prosecution, District Attorney Vicini, assisted by J. C. Jones of Sacramento; for the defense, William J. McGee, A. Caminetti and C. B. Bol.

The trial is attracting great interest, the Courtroom being well filled with spectators at each session. It is thought that the case will continue the rest of this week and perhaps a day or two next.

#### Seventy-one Years of Life.

John Huberty, accompanied by his wife and children and sister, went over to San Andreas last Monday, January 22, which was the seventy-first birthday of Mr. Huberty's father, who is an honored and respected resident of San Andreas. It was a pleasant surprise to the venerable parent to have his daughter and son and his family present on the seventy-first anniversary of his birth. Mr. Huberty is still hale and hearty and looks as though he might live to celebrate many more birthdays. He has spent the last forty-six years of his life in California.

#### Gasoline Engine Installed.

John Strohn of the Jackson Brewery has tired of the inconvenience of the electric power he has used for the purpose of making ice and maintaining cold storage at his plant, and has had a twenty-five-horse-power engine made to take its place. The engine is of the gas or gasoline pattern, but uses a low-grade crude oil, which is induced into the cylinder mixed with air and there exploded by an electric spark. The maker of the engine completed its installation yesterday, and operated it several hours to "limber it up." Some time during the first of the coming week it will be operating the machinery at the brewery.

#### Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church has secured the best local talent to give a first class programme for the Valentine entertainment at Webb Hall, February 14th.

#### F. A. MORROW'S salary.

## NEWS FROM AMADOR CITY

### Surprise Parties Seem to Be the Rage.

#### NEW ROOF HAS BEEN PUT ON THE KEYSONE STORE

#### Comings and Goings of the Dear People in and About the Little Burg.

#### SURPRISE PARTIES

Are Amusing the Young People of Amador City.

AMADOR CITY, January 22.—Vannie L. McLaughlin is the guest of Miss Mary Hornberger. John Moon visited friends and relatives in town Sunday. Lucy Hinkson returned to Jackson Tuesday morning, after an extended visit with relatives in this city. W. L. Croson has gone to the city for an extended visit.

Mrs. Uren of Jackson is the guest of Mrs. James Blamey.

Robert Hinkson and Harry Blamey visited Jackson Sunday.

Beatrice Blamey is visiting friends and relatives in Jackson.

Willie Taylor and Arthur Palmer visited in Sutter Creek Saturday.

Jacob S. Clark of Sutter Creek spent Sunday in town.

Thomas Bennetts and Miss Mabel Boden of Sutter Creek were over to a party Thursday evening.

The young people have been enjoying themselves by attending surprise parties during the last week.

On Thursday night the friends of John Beskeen gathered at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. Bennetts, and when John came home from the store later in the evening he was very much surprised. Games, music and refreshments were indulged in until a late hour.

The next evening the schoolmates and friends of W. H. Berryman Jr. gathered at his home to remind him of the fact that he had another birthday.

A jolly good time was enjoyed by all, and, despite the fact that most of the party kept late hours the night before, it was not until late that they thought of saying "goodnight" to their kind hosts.

Church services throughout the week, as usual, Sunday morning the week, "The Temptations of the Wilderness;" evening, "Behold the Man." E. LOIS.

#### AMADOR CITY, January 24.—John



## THEY ARE AFRAID OF WAR

When Francis Joseph of Austria Dies,

AND HE IS GETTING TO BE PRETTY OLD

Matrimonial Alliances Make Him the Factor in European Politics.

It is not a grateful task to speculate upon the death of a living man. But when that man has all reached the age of threescore and ten and is besides burdened with the weight of the most grievous sorrows that can come to man, when he is a sovereign who has occupied the throne for more than half a century, and when his personal influence has long been the one conserving and preserving factor in his realm, without which the realm would be in imminent peril of dissolution—in such circumstances it may be deemed pardonable, and at any rate it seems inevitable, that men should begin to reckon upon the length of his remaining reign and upon what will happen when for him the end shall come. To such considerations M. Benoist gives himself in a recent article in the "Revue des Deux Mondes," asking plumply, and striving to answer, the question, "What would Europe be without Austria?" For it is to that venerable Kaiser of the Dual Realm that reference is made. There has for a generation been no more familiar and accepted truism in Continental politics than that he is a personal bond that holds together the heterogeneous and commonly discordant members of that Eastern empire which is the western portion of his realm, and that no other bond can be substituted therefor, but that when that "silver cord is loosened" the empire will be dissolved. What would become of the various states? The German provinces would go to Germany; the Slav to Russia; "Italia Irredenta" would be redeemed at last and united with Italy; Rumania would take Transylvania and Bukovina; and what was left of Hungary would remain an independent Magyar state.

So much for Austria and for Hungary. But what of Europe? It, too, would cease to exist, save as a "geographical expression." In its place there would be two colossal empires, and a few minor states existing on their suzerainty. Such is M. Benoist's unhesitating conclusion. The "balance of power" would be irremediably destroyed, or, rather, it would be transformed into a balance of two powers. He does not venture to hope that Russia would then deem it worth while to maintain the French alliance, or that Germany would longer fear a menace from beyond the Vosges. The Slav and Teuton colossi would be so stupendous that they could afford to ignore all other countries, whether as friends or foes. In that we are scarcely prepared to agree with M. Benoist. It seems to us that even with Russia and Germany thus increased in size and power France would still be a very considerable factor in the situation, Italy would be no cipher, but a more important figure than today, and Scandinavia would remain something better than a nonentity. Against the two colossi united all the rest might be powerless, though even that is not a foregone conclusion. But certainly a league of two or three of these lesser powers, or even one of them alone, would be a sufficient makeweight to turn the scale in favor of one or the other of the two in case of a conflict between them. So, instead of one of the colossi falling upon the remaining states and crushing them to powder, as M. Benoist anticipates, it seems probable that both of them would pay court to those states, curry favor with them and seek to strengthen them and to maintain them.

M. Benoist is, however, indubitably right in reckoning that such a partitioning of Austria would be grave if not an irremediable calamity, and that, therefore, the maintenance of the Dual Realm is most earnestly to be desired. That realm was once the buffer state between Europe and Asia, protecting the civilization and Christianity of the West from successive onslaughts of Mongols and Ottomans. Today it is the buffer state of Europe itself, among the European powers themselves, keeping some of them apart for their own good. So, while Europe might continue to exist without Austria, the experiment is one which it is conspicuously desirable not to make. And we can cordially agree with M. Benoist in believing that it may not, at least in our time, be made, and that the familiar truism to which we have referred may prove, at least in its latter part, to be not true, after all. What the next reign in Austria will bring forth it would be rash to undertake to say. Dualism may be maintained, or it may give place to "trialism," or there may be a still wider federal scheme. But, in some way or another, we may hope, with no little confidence, the external integrity of the great empire will be preserved. The genius of Francis Joseph I has been so marked and so successful that it will surely project its saving power far forward into the reign which will come next, but which, let us trust, is still far off in the future.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 35 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

Usual Luck With Purses.

She—I had a kiss stolen from me yesterday.  
He—No wonder.  
She—Why?  
He—You shouldn't purse your lips.  
—New York Press.

PIONEER FLOUR is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

## THE SIERRA ROAD.

Bridge at Robinson's Ferry on the Stanislaus Has Been Completed

The California Bridge and Construction Company has completed the railroad bridge across the Stanislaus river at Robinson's ferry and in doing so has accomplished a piece of railroad engineering which was thought by many to be almost impossible. The bridge is of the Howe truss pattern and consists of a single span 140 feet long, twenty-five feet high and fifteen and one-half feet wide, built of steel and Oregon pine. The structure is supported with steel cylinders, sunk to bedrock and filled with cement.

Engineer W. H. Newell has finished the survey of the line between Jamestown and Angels Camp. It required an engineer of great experience to plan the route over this country, as there are a number of elevations to be overcome. In crossing Table Mountain an elevation of 297 feet is made in two miles and then there is a drop of 970 feet between there and the Stanislaus river, a distance of eighteen miles. The line then runs down the stream to the Jones mine and then turns up Carson creek, passing near Irvine and into Angels, a distance of nine and one-quarter miles, in which an elevation of 700 feet is overcome.—Stockton Independent.

## How Is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so constipation, indigestion, sick headache, are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 35c and 50c. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by A. Goldner, Druglist.

## Anti-Debris Association.

Tuesday the Anti-Debris Association met at Sacramento. Robert Cosner, being secretary, went over from Woodland to attend after the adjournment of the Sacramento Valley Convention at Woodland last Monday. Inspectors will be sent through the mining districts of the mountains to report any infringement of the laws. William Kolman came before the association asking that the injunction against the Golden Gate Consolidation mine at Smartsville be raised, as he intended conducting it so as to injure no one. He claimed that though some mining debris went into the river the injury was out-balanced by good done in the community by running his works. The association will send an expert there to see it. The arguments were long. It appears that this mine alone will dump from 20,000 to 30,000 cubic yards of debris into the Yuba river. George H. Magruder, a watchman, made a full report of the several mines in his charge.—Sacramento Bee.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It cures what you cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. City Pharmacy.

## Mules Must Be Vaccinated.

The American mule must be vaccinated before he can be enlisted in the British army service in South Africa in the future. The Admiralty has passed upon his case, and the decree is final. Seventy-five or one hundred of the mules died of glanders or a kindred disease after they were landed on African soil. The animals are separated, longed and taken and virus injected. The vaccination of the mules is what caused the delay in loading the transport Corinthia.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Workmen

You have seen hundreds of your companions made weary with a persistent cough. You have seen hundreds of them die with that terrible disease, Consumption. You have seen wives left penniless and children thrown upon the mercies of the cold world, because the father coughed his life away. The air you breathe every day is full of sharp, metallic dust, which is inhaled into the lungs and irritates their delicate lining. In the case of glass blowers, the fierce



heat of the molten glass forces its way up the tube into the lungs where it gradually breaks down their delicate structure, making every cold a danger to life. You can't afford to quit work and are daily exposed to this fatal dust, intense heat. What you and your friends need is Acker's English Remedy. This will make your throat and lungs strong again. It will heal the irritation, brace up your strength, and you need never lose a day's work. I have noticed that in some mills there are no cases of Consumption. The reason is that Acker's English Remedy is used by the men working there.

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## THE WAY THEY GOT JOE PTEE

How They Happened to Catch Him.

THAT IS: HE GAVE HIMSELF UP INSTEAD

William Woodburn, a Carson Lawyer, Supposed to Induced to Him Do So.

Last Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock W. S. Johnson of Genoa delivered Joe Pete, the Indian who killed Will Dauberg, to Sheriff Kinney of Ormsby county. The Indian was turned over to the Sheriff at the door of the Ormsby county jail in Carson. Johnson took a receipt for the prisoner and the Indian was locked up in the jail.

Early Wednesday morning Sheriff Brockliss and District Attorney Turner of this county were notified by telephone. They went to Carson and Joe Pete was turned over to Sheriff Brockliss in the presence of Mr. Turner and others by Mr. Johnson.

The four captains of the Washoe tribe were present. They did not want Pete taken to Genoa and seemed to think that he should be kept in the Ormsby county jail. So Sheriff Brockliss decided to leave him there in charge of Sheriff Kinney.

The capture was effected just east of the McTarnahan bridge.

The News says: "Since the shooting Pete has been, he says, ranging between Markleeville and Antelope. Constable Crawford, of the latter place, has been looking for him several months, and Pete says Crawford nearly overtook him three or four different times. He says they were very close together and while Crawford did not see him Pete had the constable covered through the sights of his rifle and would have dropped him probably had he been discovered.

"All Pete has to say in his own behalf to the public is 'Gime fair trial. I hang 'em, alright. Want fair trial.'"

Mr. Johnson and an Indian visited Carson about ten days before the capture, and it is supposed that Attorney Wm. Woodburn was engaged at that time to defend Pete. It is probable that the defense will be that the killing was not premeditated.

It is generally believed here that Pete will be tried in this county, but he will probably remain in Ormsby county until the date of the trial.

It is claimed that Joe Pete did not pass through this valley on his way to Carson. He is said to be somewhat diamond-faced, with full glaring eyes. He was quiet and sober when District Attorney Turner saw him in jail Wednesday. He told Turner that he suffered greatly during his exile in the mountains.

LATER.—Mr. Johnson was in Gardnerville last evening and called at the Courier office. He said he had been working on the case about three months and got the Indian to give himself up. Joe Pete was alone when he captured him. There were about fifteen Indians, all armed with rifles, about two miles behind him. Whether Joe Pete was trying to get away from him or not Johnson does not know.

Johnson told Pete that he wanted him and Pete stepped forward and handed him his gun. When the other Indians came up Johnson told them that he was going to take Pete to Carson. They said all right, and added that they would go along and see that he got there safely.

Johnson says an extra reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person who sold Pete whisky at the time of the murder. Johnson says Pete told him who sold the whisky and he is now looking for additional evidence. —Gardnerville Courier.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in hand-some tin boxes at 35 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

## Getting Even.

Church Usher (confidentially)—That woman I just scolded is Mrs. Stuckup. She had me sent around to the back door one day when I called at her house on a business errand. Made me transact the business throughout a servant, too. But I've got even with her.

Friend—You have given her one of the best pews in the church.

Usher—Wait half an hour. She's right where a stained glass window will throw a red light on her nose.—New York Weekly.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeits and worthless salve offered for De Witt's Witch Hazel Ointment. De Witt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. City Pharmacy.

## Is This Our Bet?

Bert Lewis and Dr. F. P. Clark wagered a box of collars on the Tracey-Jackson fight, but they failed to specify what brand and quality the neckwear should be. Clark, who was on the Tracey end of the bet, located a box of paper collars that were in style about the time that Washington crossed the Delaware, and sent them to the winner.—Stockton Record.

## Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal. Postoffice, for the week ending January 19, 1900:

Cullen, Chas. Francesco, Pito  
Mans, Mr. B.  
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of the Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says: "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. City Pharmacy.

## Entirely So.

Colonel Cockright—Did that niggah die a natural death?

Major Gore Yes, suh; he was lynched for voting the Republican ticket.

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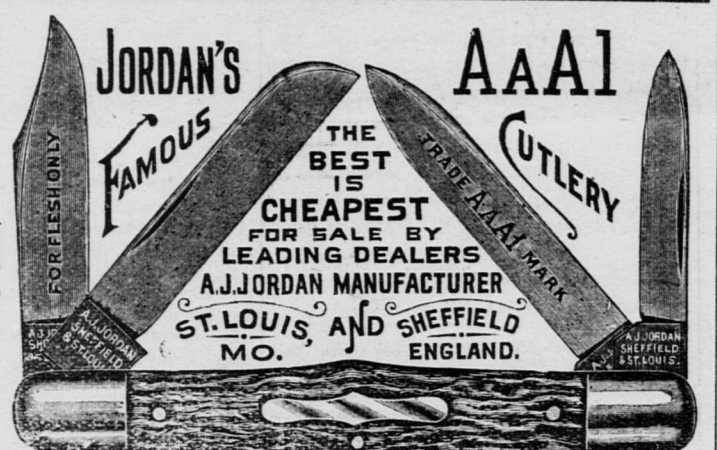
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